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SUBJECT: ITALIAN-YUGOSLAV AGREEMENT

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1. ITALIAN AMBASSADOR INFORMED AMBASSADOR OF MATTER REFERRED TO IN REFTEL. HE INDICATED IN STRICTEST CONFIDENCE THAT THERE WAS A COMPLETE AGREEMENT BUT THAT IT WAS NECESSARY POLITICALLY TO DELAY ANNOUNCEMENT FOR SEVERAL MONTHS SO AS NOT TO SUGGEST CONNECTION BETWEEN RECENT ITALIAN ELECTIONS AND SETTLEMENT. GOY HAS APPARENTLY AGREED TO DELAY KNOWING THAT THE ITALIAN GOVT'S PURPOSE IS TO AVOID THE ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY GETTING INDIRECT CREDIT.

2. IN SAME MEETING, HE ALSO INDICATED THAT HE FELT THE YUGOSLAV DISPUTE WITH THE EC OVER BEEF IMPORT LIMITATIONS MIGHT BE ALLEVIATED IN A COUPLE OF MONTHS. THERE MAY WELL BE A CONNECTION BETWEEN THE TWO SINCE ITALY IN A POSITION TO HELP GOY ON THAT ISSUE.
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